

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

Introduced by

Representatives J. Nelson, Monson, Sanford, Schneider, Streyle

Senators Bekkedahl, Oehlke, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to ~~provide a statement of legislative intent; and to~~ provide an appropriation to
2 the department of commerce to provide grants to organizations that provide domestic violence
3 shelters.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS.** There is
6 appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$2,000,000~~\$650,000, or so much of the sum as
8 may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing grants to
9 domestic violence sexual assault organizations as defined in section 14-07.1-01 for
10 constructing, renovating, or purchasing facilities to provide shelter to victims of domestic
11 violence for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The department of
12 commerce shall ~~establish guidelines to qualify for a grant under this section. The guidelines~~
13 ~~must include required local matching funds of at least two dollars of nonstate funds for each one-~~
14 ~~dollar of state grant funds for organizations serving communities with populations exceeding~~
15 ~~10,000 based on the last decennial census and required local matching funds of at least one-~~
16 ~~dollar of nonstate funds for each one dollar of state grant funds for organizations serving~~
17 ~~communities with populations of 10,000 or fewer based on the last decennial census;~~provide a
18 grant of up to \$400,000 to a qualifying organization serving a community in a non-oil-producing
19 county with a population exceeding 10,000 based on the most recent decennial census. The
20 department shall require three dollars of nonstate funds for each one dollar of the grant funds
21 awarded up to \$400,000. The department shall provide a grant of up to \$250,000 to a qualifying
22 organization serving a community in a non-oil-producing county with a population of 10,000 or
23 fewer based on the most recent decennial census. The department shall require one dollar of
24 nonstate funds for each one dollar of the grant funds awarded of up to \$250,000.

1 **~~SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT -- FUNDING FROM EARLY DISTRIBUTIONS.~~** It is the
2 ~~intent of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly that funding for grants provided in section 1 of this~~
3 ~~Act be considered as part of the funding provided in Senate Bill No. 2103.~~